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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3268

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Seiji INUMIYA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2822
Application No.: 10/798,337) Examiner: Picardat, Kevin M.
Filed: March 12, 2004)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) Confirmation No.: 6491
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 6, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.